OFFICE OF THE ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No. :KP(M)372/2016

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Jiauddin Ahmed

Respondent :Kaziranga National Park.

Date of hearing :31-8-2016

Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. DAS, IAS(Retd)

appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Jiauddin Ahmed is absent without any information, nor has he submitted any prayer for postponement of the hearing. The public authority is represented by :- (1) Sri Satyendra Singh, Director, Kaziranga National Park, Bokakhat, and (2) Altamas Baig, Deputy Conservator of Forest & SPIO, Office of the Director, Kaziranga National Park, Bokakhat.

The complaint petition dated 24-2-2016 is taken up for hearing ex parte in the absence of the petitioner/complainant.

The Deputy Conservator of Forest and SPIO of the office of Director, Kaziranga National Park has submitted a written statement dated 29-8-2016 stating that the RTI petition dated 19-11-2015 of Sri Jiauddin Ahmed was received in their office on 1-12-2015 and the required information was furnished to him vide letter dated 30-12-2015, i.e., within 30 days from the date of receipt of the RTI petition in their office.

In the meanwhile on 19-12-2015 the petitioner filed an appeal petition before the Director and First Appellate Authority, Kaziranga National Park, which was not responded to since the required information was already furnished on 30-12-2015 as mentioned above – as stated by the SPIO

The petitioner's complaint petition dated 24-2-2016 before this Commission is based on the ground that he did not get any information or response after his RTI petition and the first appeal petition mentioned above. However, the written statement of the SPIO to the petitioner and letter dated 16-3-2016 from the Director and First Appellate Authority, Kaziranga National Park to the petitioner do not bear out the contention of the petitioner/complainant, nor could he be heard at the time of hearing today, due to his absence.

In view of the above, this Commission directs the SPIO of Kaziranga National Park to send copies of their letters dated 30-12-2015 and 16-3-2016 to the petitioner once again by Registered post. Thereafter, if the petitioner is in need of any further information or clarification within the ambit of his RTI petition dated 19-11-2015 he should be allowed to inspect the relevant records and documents by the SPIO during office hours on any working day within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order and allow him to take notes and photo copies of all relevant documents, free of cost up to 20 pages and on payment of Rs.2/- for every additional pages of photo copies .

With the above order the second complaint petition dated 24-2-2016 is disposed of.

Sd/-(H.S.Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Assam Information Commission
Memo No.SIC/KP(M)372/2016/11-A

Dated.31-8-2016

- Sri Satyendra Singh, Director, Kaziranga National Park, Bokakhat for information.and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2. Sri Jiauddin Ahmed, House No.-8 Dwarakanagar, Mathura Dwaraka Chasal Road, Guwahati-781062 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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5. Order Book.

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